

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 101-190 are pending. Claims 1-100 have previously been canceled.

The specification has been amended on page 19, line 2 to change the typographical error “dry” to “dye”. Basis for this change can be found on page 20, lines 6-7, which is a sentence consistent with page 19, line 2 except for the typographical error.

Claims 105-108 and claims 150-153 have been amended, as in the specification described above, to change the typographical error “dry” to “dye”. This change has basis in the specification and is consistent with the clear meaning of the claims.

Claims 109 and 154 have also been amended to correct a typographical error in both claims in which the word “are” was left out between the terms “infrared sensitive dyes” and “cyanine dyes”. Such changes are merely needed to correct otherwise ungrammatical claims.

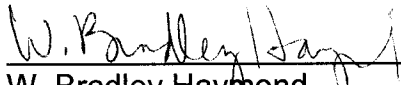
No new matter has been added in any of these amendments to the claims or specification.

For the purpose of achieving a more descriptively correct and grammatically correct, issued patent, applicants respectfully request that these amendments be made after allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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